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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(C)(2)**  
**FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, filed concurrently herewith, to permit consideration of an

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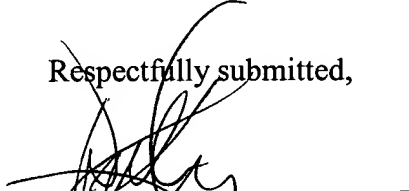
Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, also filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants paid the issue fee for this application on October 25, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this petition as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. It is believed no other fees are due with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be due with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212) 940-6384.

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